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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**SPEEDWAY MAN SENTENCED FOR ROLE IN  
CRACK COCAINE CONSPIRACY**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID NEAL SMITH, JR., 28, of Speedway, Indiana, was sentenced to 10 years and 3 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Chief Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to Conspiracy to Possess With Intent To Distribute 50 Grams or More of Cocaine Base ("Crack"). This case was the result of a investigation by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Indianapolis Police Department, and the Speedway Police Department.

According to evidence at the sentencing hearing, SMITH and another individual were obtaining and distributing crack cocaine in the Marion County, Indiana area between June and

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October of 2002. SMITH, who was on Federal supervised release for a counterfeiting conviction at the time of this offense, was arrested in October of 2002 after a four month covert operation.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Chief Judge McKinney also imposed 5 years supervised release following SMITH'S imprisonment.

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